REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowance of claims 1-20.

Claims 7 and 8 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. The amendments have not been made to define over the prior art, nor do they alter the scope of the claims.

In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration of the amendments to claims 7 and 8, and allowance of the present application with claims 1-20 is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

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